Docket No. 242050US2SRD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichiro KOTO, et al.

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FOR: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS AND DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTING

**APPARATUS** 

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 $\hfill \square$  Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.  $\S 1.9$  and  $\S 1.27$  is claimed.

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